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Public Service Commission of Utah Fourth Floor Heber M Wells Bldg. 160 E 300 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

## -BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of the Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net Metering Program Docket No. 16-035-T14
WALTER PERA'S PETITION TO
INTERVENE

Walter Pera, a citizen of the State of Utah, resident and property owner in the city of Holladay and a PacifiCorp (dba Rocky Mountain Power) customer with an installed net-metering solar system, is hereby requesting leave to intervene in the above-entitled matter pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63G-4-207 and Utah Admin. R746-100-7.

Justification for the approval of this petition are outlined below.

- Walter Pera, as a customer of Pacificorp has a vested interest in the outcome of the above titled matter.
- The commission has the duty to allow all interested parties to participate to fullest degree in the hearing process.
- Pacificorp has indicated the current customers will be grandfathered for the present time;
   however, Pacificorp has clearly indicated this is only temporary "The Company expects
   this issue to be considered in a future proceeding."

• Walter Pera believes Pacificorp has unfairly given less wait to the benefits of solar power, and is unfairly singling out this customer class to gouge them with charges that

don't apply.

At this time, the relief sought by intervening is to obtain access to the documents

supporting the rate increase contained in the Docket and to request a limited amount of

discovery. I will review these documents thoroughly to conduct an independent analysis

of the impacts to the single-family homeowners wishing to or have installed solar energy.

After conducting this analysis, further efforts may be warranted including working with

the division, preparing and submitting testimony and participation in the formal hearing

proceedings.

• Walter Pera is making this request in order to present the commission with a fair and

unbiased study of the costs and effects of the solar panel on the electric utility operation.

• Walter Pera believes this intervention will not harm the prompt and orderly conduct the

commission has come to expect.

Walter Pera is respectfully requesting the Commission approve this request for leave to become

an intervener in the above referenced matter.

Dated this 21 day of November 2016.

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Walter Pera

Hand delivered to the Public Service Commission of Utah